DESCRIPTION OF A NEW LIZARD OF THE GENUS LYGOSOMA FROM CEYLON.

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Lygosoma punctatolineatum.

SIMILAR in general appearance to *L. taprobanense*, and likewise with a rather small ear-opening, a scaly lower eyelid, no supranasals, the frontal shield narrower than the supraocular region, and short, pentadactyle limbs; but easily distinguished by the very small size of the præfrontal shields, which are widely separated from each other, the suture between the frontonasal and the frontal being as extensive as that between the former shield and the rostral. Upper head shields otherwise as in *L. taprobanense*. Third, fourth, and fifth upper labials below the eye. No projecting lobules on the anterior border of the eye. Twenty-six smooth equal scales round the body. Prænasal not enlarged. Ten to twelve lamellæ under the fourth toe. Bronzy brown above, with series of small black spots corresponding to the dorsal scales; a black lateral stripe, from the eye to the root of the tail; belly yellowish in the middle, grayish on the sides.

From snout to vent 43 millim.; from snout to fore limb 16; fore limb 10; hind limb 12; tail (reproduced) 48.

Two specimens, adult and young, from Hakgala, 5,000 feet.